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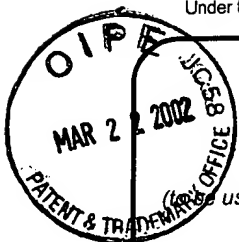
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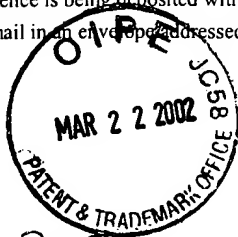
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Application No.: 09/991,379

Filed: November 15, 2001

For: **ONLINE PURCHASING
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37
CFR §1.97 and §1.98**

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Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Applicants also wish to make the Examiner aware of the following co-pending applications:

1. Application No. 09/516,209 filed February 29, 2000, Attorney Docket No. 020375-002700US.

2. Application No.09/991,497 filed November 15, 2001, Attorney Docket No. 020375-002720US.

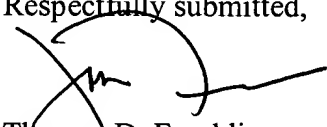
3. Application No.09/991,364 filed November 15, 2001, Attorney Docket No. 020375-002730US.

To comply with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(iii), enclosed are the specifications, claims and drawings for each of the above cases.

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